Contract for the Dul Hasti Hydel Project

2014 SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to award the contract for the Dul Hasti Hydel Project to the French firm, C.G.E.E., Alsthom; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the contract?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) and (b) The question of award of the contract for the Dul Hasti Hydel Project is still under examination of the Government.

Proposal to generate Power with Natural Gas in Krishna Godavari Basin

2015. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI. Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any proposals under Government's consideration to generate power with abundant natural gas available in Krishna Godavari basin; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI). (a) and (b) A 3×33 MW gas-based Power Plant at Narsapur-Razole, based on gas from the Krishna Godavari basin, was sanctioned in February, 1988. Subsequently, the Andhra Pradesh State Electricity Board (APSEB) informed the Central Electricity Authority (CEA) of the proposal to locate the power plant at Vijjeswaram near Kovvur, instead of at Narsapur-Razole. The scheme for locating the gas turbine plant at Vijjeswaram was techno-economically approved in February, 1989, subject to environmental/forestry clearance.

The NTPC propose to set up a gas-based power plant of 800 MW capacity at Kakinada, based on gas from the Krishna Godavari basin. The APSEB have sent a Feasibility Report to the CEA for a gas-based power plant of 3×90/100 MW capacity at Vijjeswaram. These proposals could be processed further keeping in view the availability of gas and the power requirements.

Losses of State Electricity Boards

2016. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the outstanding losses of various State Electricity Boards as at present;

(b) what remedial measures are proposed to be taken by Government to reduce these losses; and

(c) whether there is any proposal to finance these boards to overcome the above losses?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI) :(a) The details of outstanding profits / losses of State Electricity Boards as on 31.3.1988 are given in the encolosed Statement (*See* below)

(b) Some of the measures taken to improve the performance of State Electricity Boards are:—

(i) Directions have been issued to State Electricity Boards for capitalisation of interest during construction (IDC), as provided in the Electricity (Supply) Annual Accounts Rules, 1985.